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Dear Ms. Hicks:

In order to withdraw the above application from issuance to consider a new Information Disclosure Statement and amendment, we are enclosing herewith by facsimile:

- (1) Petition For Withdrawal From Issue;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); and

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(4) Amendment B (After Allowance) with additional claim

Please withdraw this application from issuance for consideration of the RCE, Amendment and IDS. We will send a duplicate copy of the IDS with the cited references by mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures